

House Resolution 828 (RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE) (AM)

By: Representatives Roberts of the 154th, England of the 108th, May of the 111th, and Ehrhart of the 36th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Study Committee on Interstate Gas Capacity Planning; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, since the advent of natural gas deregulation in Georgia in 1997 there have been
4 dramatic changes in the natural gas industry; and

5 WHEREAS, despite the deregulation of many aspects of the natural gas market, certain
6 aspects remain subject to regulation by law and administrative action; and

7 WHEREAS, one of the most complex aspects of the industry still subject to such regulation
8 is the development of interstate capacity plans and the allocation of interstate capacity assets;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, a need exists for a thorough study of this complex area in light of changes and
11 emerging trends in the natural gas industry.

12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
13 there is created the House Study Committee on Interstate Gas Capacity Planning to be
14 composed of six members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker
15 of the House of Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee
16 as chairperson of the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
18 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
19 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
20 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
21 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
22 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
23 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of

1 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by
2 any member of the committee for more than three days unless additional days are authorized.
3 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds
4 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of
5 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such
6 report shall be made on or before January 31, 2008. The committee shall stand abolished on
7 January 31, 2008.